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) Examiner: Briney III, Walter F

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- One (1) U.S. Patent Documents were left out of the references cited.

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**CORRECTION OF PATENT OFFICE'S
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The following mistakes were made by the U.S. Patent Office. The references cited in two IDS, considered by the examiner, were not included in the issued patent. A copy of two examiner considered PTO-1449 Information Disclosure Statements containing the below reference patents is provided.

Within the Cited References

Within the U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS, the following patents were excluded as a reference cited:

- 4,782,524 11/1988 McQuinn et al. 379/395

Attached is a copy of the IDS in which the above mentioned references have been considered by the examiner.

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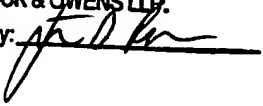
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